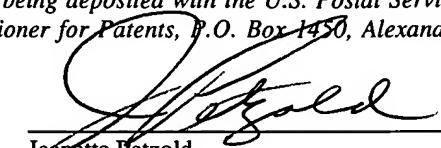


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Applicant : Vance E. Bolding, et al.  
Application No. : 10/089,577  
Filed : March 29, 2002  
Title : HORIZONTAL DRILL PIPE RACKER AND DELIVERY SYSTEM  
  
Grp./Div. : 3652  
Examiner : Janice Lee Krizek  
  
Docket No. : 39373/HAC/G602

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	55	53*	2	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$36.00					
Independent Claims	10	** 8	2	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	\$172.00					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$208.00					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"										
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 5, 7, 16, 36, 42, 49, 52, 54, 55											
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3											
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*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME											
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Attached is our check for \$208.00 to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
Other enclosures:

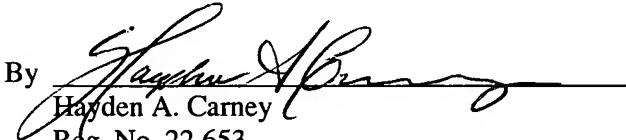
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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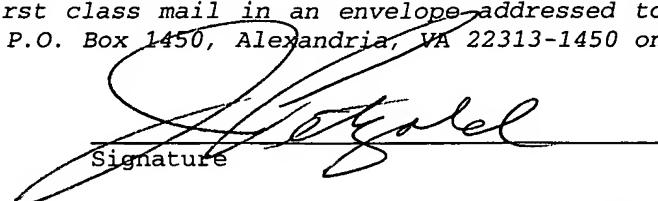
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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